

### **REMARKS**

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, the continuing data required by 37 CFR § 1.72 is provided.

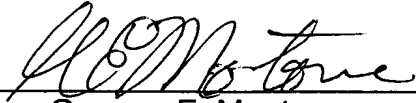
It is noted that the present Continuation application is being filed with new claims 1-9 for consideration. These new claims include the feature of the main element of the electrode material being comprised of material from a group consisting of ruthenium, platinum and iridium. In addition, the new claims include the further feature that the material for at least one of the electrodes includes at least one type of element selected from a group consisting of palladium, titanium, nickel and cobalt. With regard to this, it is noted that the combination of these features creates a device having a capacitor with a very high aspect ratio. In addition, this claimed combination of features provides a device with an improved peel strength. As such, it is respectfully submitted new claims 1-9 clearly define over the cited prior art from the parent applications, and entry and allowance of these newly submitted claims 1-9 is earnestly solicited.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments and examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to  
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Respectfully submitted,

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